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Practitioner's Docket No.: 789_038 DIV

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of: Yukihisa Takeuchi, Koji Kimura and Nobuo Takahashi

Ser. No.: 09/916,990

Group Art Unit: 2827

Filed: July 27, 2001

Examiner: Ishwarbhai B. Patel

Confirmation No: 1562

For: MASK FOR SCREEN PRINTING, THE METHOD FOR PRODUCING SAME AND
CIRCUIT BOARD PRODUCED BY SCREEN PRINTING WITH SUCH MASK

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COMMUNICATION REGARDING DRAWINGS

SIR:

The Notice of Allowability mailed May 17, 2004 contains an indication that "[t]he drawings filed on 21 July 2003 are accepted by the Examiner." Contrary to this indication, the Applicant did not submit new drawings on July 21, 2003. It is the Applicant's understanding that the objections to the drawings set forth in the January 7, 2004 and March 24, 2003 Office Actions had been withdrawn in view of the Applicant's comments in response to those objections, whereby the original drawings filed on July 27, 2001 have been accepted.

Should the appropriate U.S. PTO representative have any questions or concerns regarding the drawings or the information set forth above, that representative is respectfully requested to telephone the undersigned at the number set forth below.

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Respectfully submitted,



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